GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE PROJECT
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the status of work on the proposed Aircraft Maintenance Project of Air India at Thiruvananthapuram;

(b) whether the land required for the unit has already been handed over by the State Government;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a), (b), (c) and (d): Though the State Government of Kerala has provided land measuring 15 acres to Air India, they have not removed some existing structures and equipments on this land. Air India is pursuing this issue with the State Government authorities and only after getting vacant possession of the land, construction can begin. Thereafter, it will take approximately 20 months to complete the project.